GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the fleeing of some students of Navodaya Vidyalaya in the country particularly in Punjab;

(b) if so, the results thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon and steps initiated to arrest the decline in the working of these prestigious schools?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Detailed inquiries into the incidents of fleeing of students from Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas were conducted. The results of inquiries indicated that the causes of fleeing of students were mainly attributable to problems relating to water and electricity, punishment by teachers and their insistence on hard work by the students. In all these cases the issues were sorted out by counselling the students and extending the facilities to the extent possible. In certain cases where the staff was found to be negligent action was taken against them.